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WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AFTER WORK OR ON WEEKENDS? IS IT A GOOD WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE?

Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.

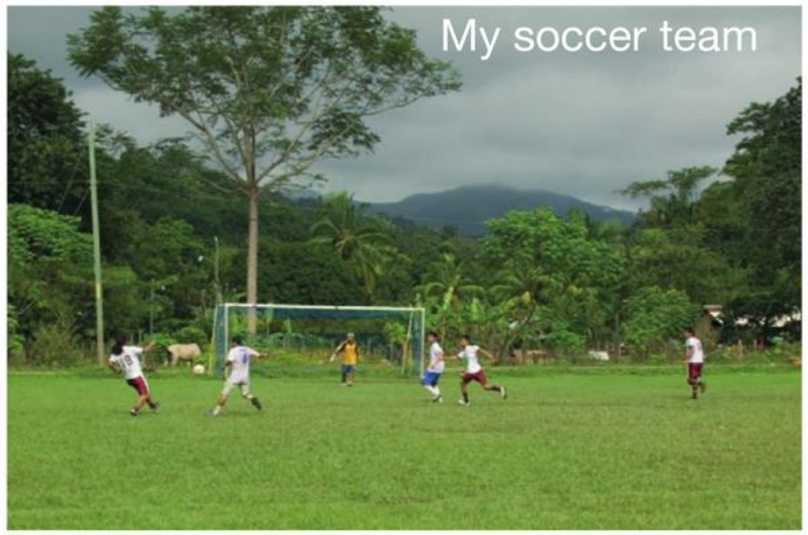


CHARLIE POSTED A QUESTION ON A DISCUSSION BOARD. LUCAS REPLIED WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS.

READ THE POSTS. WHAT QUESTION DOES CHARLIE ASK?

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Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

C Read the posts again. What does Lucas suggest to Charlie? Take notes in the chart.

	Idea	Details
Suggestion 1		
Suggestion 2		
Suggestion 3		

A Read the Writing Skill.

WRITING SKILL Write informally

Informal writing is similar to spoken conversation, and it follows fewer grammar rules than formal writing. We often use incomplete sentences in informal writing. Contractions (*I'm*, *doesn't*, *couldn't*, *it's*) and abbreviations (*TV, photos*) are also used.

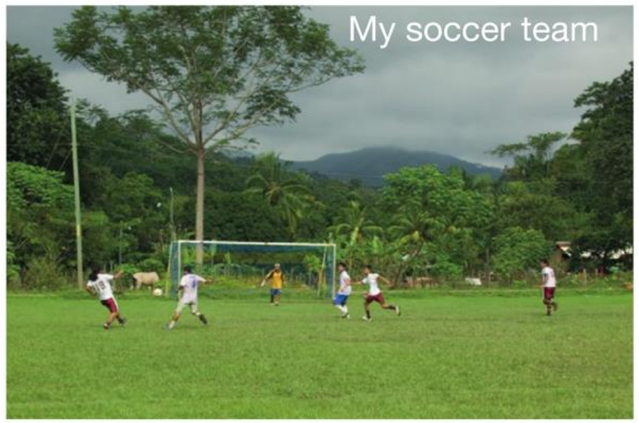
Formal writing: *It was a pleasure to meet you yesterday. I hope we can see each other again very soon.*

Informal writing: *Great to meet you! Hope to see you again soon.*

B Reread the discussion board posts. Underline the incomplete sentences.

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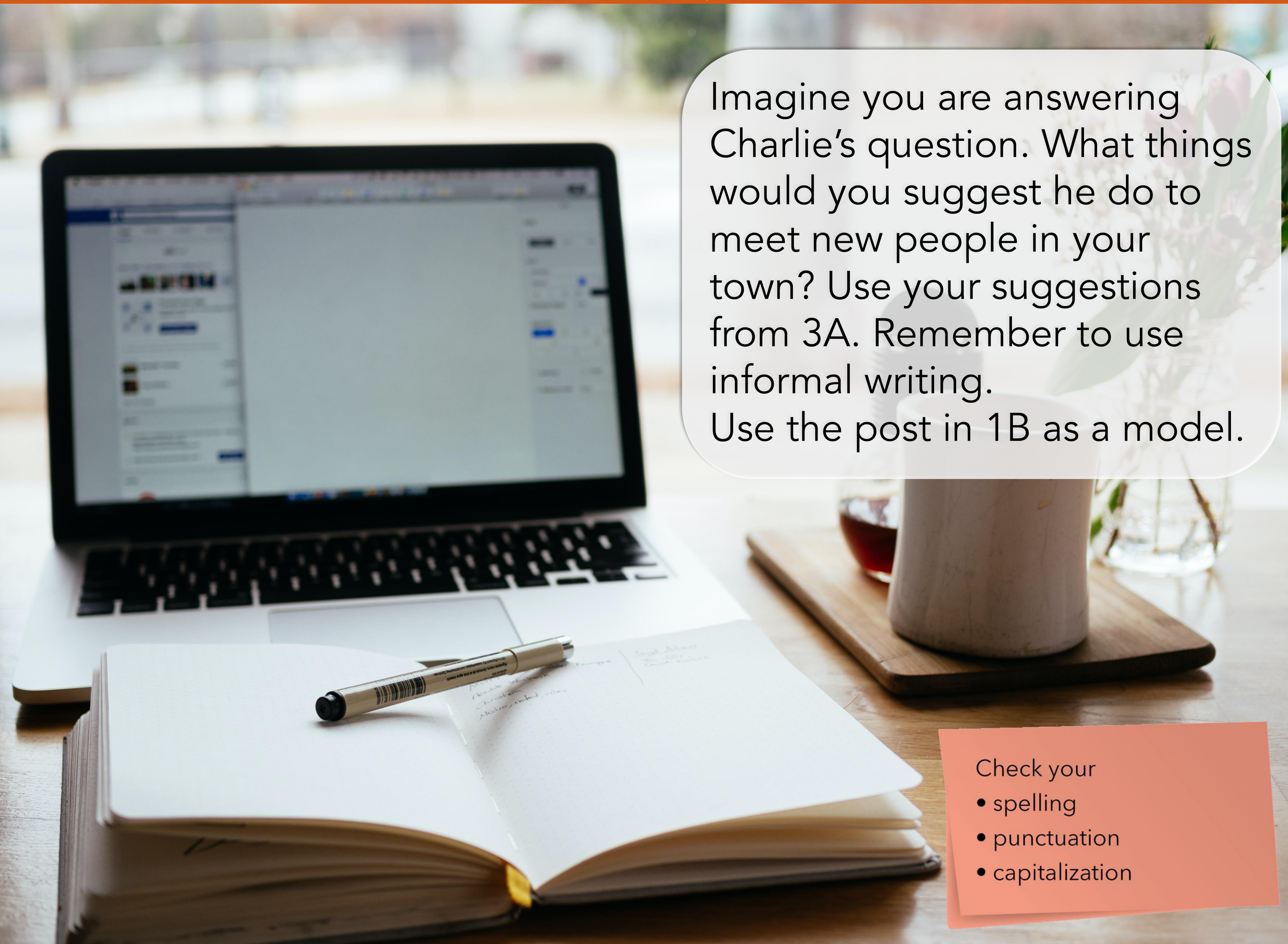
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DESCRIBE YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO YOUR PARTNER.

Create breakout rooms and have the Ss do the task.



Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.



Imagine you are answering Charlie's question. What things would you suggest he do to meet new people in your town? Use your suggestions from 3A. Remember to use informal writing.
Use the post in 1B as a model.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization